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PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, a question of Senator Goodrich. Senator Goodrich, would it be your contention with this amendment that it'd be cheaper to license public schools then it would be private schools?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Well, for example, if the school is operated by a community college, the state would be appropriating the money any how, so we're just taking it out of one pocket putting it in the other pocket. So there wouldn't be any difference as far as the state revenue or state expenditure, and that sort of thing is concerned. If it was another governmental subdivision that decided to start one it would, in essence, be cheaper by \$1,000, the initial start up fee in other words, for a public operated school then it would for a private operated school, to that extent. This does not exempt the public . . . operate a school from any of the other regulation or fees or anything else.

SENATOR KELLY: Thank you Senator Goodrich. We should be aware that the fund that this money goes into is the cash fund of this examining board, which as we all know, this is the whole reason that the bill was in the Health Committee is to raise the amounts of money that those people in that industry would charge themselves for these licensing and examinations, etc. It would appear to me here that we would be given the government operated school all of the advantages of being examined and looked over, as they would open up a school. We would be asking the private industry, through their cash fund and by the \$1,000 that they put in, to pay, again besides the taxes to operate the school they would be paying again as individual businesses, to come and inspect that government school that would be in competition with them. This is a real rip-off, Senator Goodrich.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, where Senator Kelly did bring out the information that I wanted to bring out. I would like to ask Senator Goodrich a question, if he will answer.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Goodrich, when you offered your amendment were you aware of the fact that these fees will go to operate this board?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well how then . . . cause I'm lost now. How then could you say that it's not going to . . . you gave the impression to me that you thought this money would go into the general fund. From this general fund would be made appropriations to run the technical community colleges. Now if the money from these licensures and the other fees that are charged here, renewals, etc. do not go into a general fund, how can you say that all of it's going into one pot and being paid out in that fashion? I don't understand.